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WALT MASON.

FOUR OYSTER CRAFT ARRIVE.

Estimated That There Are 3,500 or 4,000 Bushels at Wharf.

Four vessels with Potomac river oysters aboard have arrived at the 11th street wharf, and this morning it was estimated that there were between 3,500 and 4,000 bushels on sale aboard the vessels lying there, the largest quantity that has been at the wharf at one time for the past two weeks. The vessels to arrive were the schooners *Majestic*, *John Branford*, *Avon* and *Willie*. *Clarence*, and they were picked up down river by the tug *James O. Carter* and safely brought through the drift ice covering the river. It is figured that from now on there will be a good supply of oysters at the wharf, as the tug *Mitchell Davis*, now in service on the bay, will once or twice a week bring tons of loaded boats here and take the light ones away. There are now lying at the wharf eight light oyster boats, and most of them will leave in the first of the coming week for the Potomac beds. Oysters are selling this morning at about 60 cents a bushel for good Potomac stock. The demand is but fair.

TWO TUGS BEING REPAIRED.

Schooners Also Will Be Taken Out for Rebuilding at Alexandria.

For attention to their hulls and for other minor repairs work the tug *Eugenia*, belonging to Lewis Smoot, and the power tug *Frank Phillips*, belonging to Capt. Douglas Ramsay, are out on the marine railway at Dean's boatyard at Alexandria. The work on the vessels will require several days, but they will be ready for duty before the river is in condition for the towing of lighters. The schooner *Earl Biscoe* of the Carter fleet of this city, which has been out on Dean's railway for the past month, having repairs made to her hull, has been completed and launched, and as soon as conditions will allow she will go to a river point to load back to this city.

The schooners *Oscar* and *Edith Verrall*, belonging to L. A. Clarke & Son of this city, will in the coming week be taken to the Alexandria shipyard to be rebuilt and made into practically new vessels for river service. The *Oscar* is to be made higher, and a new keel is to be placed in the Verrall, and from both vessels all unsound timbers and planking will be removed and replaced with new material.

MAY FORM NEW CHAPTERS.

Grand Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Holds Biennial Meeting. The Grand Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity held its second biennial convention December 28, 29 and 30 at the Alpha Chapter House, 326 T street northwest. This is said to be the first major chapter of a Greek letter fraternity to be organized in a negro institution, having been organized at Howard University in 1911.

Plans were discussed for placing the organization upon a firmer basis during the ensuing year. The establishment of several new chapters was also discussed.

Tuesday evening a reception was given at Alpha Chapter House in honor of the Grand Chapter. The evening was devoted largely to dancing.

SPECT THE SUN'LL SET TONIGHT ALRIGHT. HERE'S ONE AIN'T SO FAR BEHIND. CAN YA PUT A PICTURE IN A FRAME OF MIND?



STREET CAR EMPLOYEES GET SHARE IN PROFITS

Checks Distributed to 817 by Washington Railway and Electric Company.

Employees of the Washington Railway and Electric Company coming under the immediate supervision of the transportation department, 817 conductors, motormen, depot clerks and starters, who have been in the service of the company for one year or more, early this morning were in receipt of company checks of special design, representing distribution of the third annual profit-sharing plan inaugurated by President Clarence P. King.

Today's award distributes to 867 of the longer service men \$21.17 each, and to 150 men of lesser terms of service out of a total of 817 men participating in the profit-sharing plan sums ranging from \$13.39 down, according to the months of employment during the year 1914.

Method of Distribution.

The sum constituting the surplus applicable to the profit-sharing plan, which is termed in local railway parlance "the King merit method," is based upon the experience of the year 1911, when 26 percent of the car earnings of the company (less 4 percent District of Columbia tax) was paid out for trainmen's wages, accidents and damages. The company then agreed, and continues in force, that should the 26 percent amount to more than the said wages, accidents and damages, the surplus should constitute a profit-sharing fund, and a distribution in cash made at the end of the year.

The distribution of cash today to these classified service men is less than last year, due to an abnormal increase in accident claims and other causes enumerated in President King's letter accompanying the checks. Last year's long service check was \$23.35.

\$15,527.14 Set Aside.

A detail of the distribution discloses the fact that under the plan the amount set aside for the 1914 profit-sharing fund was the sum of \$15,527.14. It is rumored that other local public utilities have in contemplation a similar plan of profit-sharing for the new year, which has been known for some time that one of the leading banks has given considerable thought to the question.

Flowers for Important Functions.

are usually supplied by J. H. Small & Sons, 15th and H. Washington. Wholesale and Retail Florists, 1133 Broadway, N. Y.

RESULT OF DISPUTATIONS.

Two Men, Slightly Injured, Are Taken to Hospital.

Charles Wall, 1008 13th street southeast, was taken to Casualty Hospital about 12:30 o'clock this morning and treated for a cut on his right hand. He told the police he had received the wound while engaged in a row with another man.

Edward Sullivan, giving his address as 456 M street southwest, had trouble with another man in a lunchroom on Pennsylvania avenue this morning, and was struck on the head with a coffee mug and slightly hurt. He was taken to Emergency Hospital. Sullivan told the police he would procure a warrant for his alleged assailant.

EVERGREEN LODGE SOLD.

Estate Near Leesburg, Va., Purchased by Farm Corporation.

Special Correspondence of The Star. LEESBURG, Va., January 2.—A deed has been recorded at the clerk's office conveying from Mrs. E. H. Gratt, Gillette of Washington and Philadelphia the estate, about a mile and a half south of Leesburg, known as Evergreen Lodge, to the South Coast Farm Corporation, of which Lieut. Arthur H. Carter, U. S. A. (retired), president of the corporation, is the owner. The property contains 170 acres and a colonial brick dwelling, and the consideration was \$30,000. Lieut. Carter and Mrs. Carter will make their home there, it is said.

A deed also has been recorded conveying ten acres of land near Belmont Park, Loudoun county, from George W. Leffever to E. J. Weaver. The price paid was \$200.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Bessie Beales, daughter of Richard Beales of near Leesburg, and Lewis H. Pearson, son of James H. Pearson of Loudoun county. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday. They will make their home near here, where the bride's father is engaged in farming.

J. Dalton Dillon has sold a lot in Parcellville to Ralph Brown for \$800. The Auction Bridge Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by the Misses Harrison at their home on King street.

Names Executive Committee.

Martin Wiegand, president of the United German Societies of the District of Columbia, has appointed the following executive committee for the ensuing year: Karl Achterkirchen, John Al. Ernest Amelung, G. A. Beuvers, Gustav Bender, Otto Borchard, Karl C. Braun, Adam Diegelmann, Phil Dittes, Karl Egoft, Frank Elmer, Karl Hammel, William Hannebaum, Herman Lechner, Theodor Lerch, Frank Rom. Wolfgang Luckdaeschel, Leonhard Schenkel, August Schmidt, August Schwab, John Waldmann, John Weber, Martin Wiegand, Joseph Wondrack.

Der Captain Iss a Hero---By Rudolph Dirks



G. A. R. VETERANS GREETED AT NEW YEAR RECEPTION

Woman's Relief Corps Conducts Its Annual Event in Parlors of Hotel.

The annual New Year day reception of the Woman's Relief Corps to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic was held yesterday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock in the white parlors of the New Elbitt House, the first time for twenty-one years that the reception was not held in G. A. R. Hall.

More than 200 members of the G. A. R. were received, headed by Department Commander James K. Gleeson and his staff, other guests including Col. John McElroy, commander of the Department of Washington, Army and Navy Union; members of the Sons of Veterans and members of the Spanish War Veterans.

Mrs. Georgianna D. Van Fleet, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, headed the receiving line, assisted by Mrs. Isabelle T. Bagley, past national treasurer of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Isabel Worrell Hall, past national senior vice president; Miss Sue Brown, senior vice president of the Department of Iowa, and members of the staff, including Mrs. Alice Stime, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lucy Weaver, Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Wyman and Miss Gussie Palmer.

Cheer, O Ohio Ry., Change in Schedule.

Train leaving Washington 6:10 p.m. will be discontinued on and after January 3. No change in trains leaving 3 p.m. and 11:10 p.m. St. Louis sleeper on 5 p.m. train.—Advertisement.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

Schooner *Sidonia Curley*, at 5th street wharf, from a Potomac point via Alexandria, with railroad ties for L. A. Clarke & Son; schooners *Majestic* and *Beach*, oysters from the Potomac; *John Branford*, oysters from the Potomac; *John Branford*, oysters from the Potomac; *John Branford*, oysters from the Potomac.

Departures.

Steamer *Northland* for Norfolk and Old Point, with freight and passengers; steamer *Wakefield*, for Potomac landings and Norfolk creek, with passengers and freight.

Tugs and Tows.

Tugs M. M. Davis and Standard Oil Company's No. 12 arrived at Baltimore with tank barges No. 3 and No. 52 from this city; tug *James O. Carter* arrived with four oyster-laden boats in tow; tug *Capt. Toby* arrived towing railroad tie-laden schooner from Alexandria; tug *Minerva* arrived at Georgetown with five oyster-laden boats; tug *Walter F. Meade* arrived at Georgetown with one oyster-laden boat and one tugboat; tug *Walter F. Meade* arrived at Georgetown with one oyster-laden boat and one tugboat.

Memoranda.

Schooner *Mabel & Ruth* has sailed from Newbern, N. C., for Baltimore with pine lumber; schooners *Hallie K.* and *Lottie Thomas* are reported in the Wisconsin river with oysters for the market here; schooner *Louis Worrell* is in Mattox creek to lay up for the winter; schooner *Sidonia Curley* will return to a bay point to load lumber for Baltimore; schooner *Mary Ann Shea* has been placed out of commission in a Virginia creek to lay until next spring; schooner *H. L. James* is at Norfolk to load lumber for this city or Baltimore.

District Firemen Lecture Theme.

"The Life and Needs of the District Fireman" is the subject of a lecture to be given at the meeting of the North Washington Citizens' Association Monday evening in the Parish Hall, Church of the Advent, 5d and U streets northwest. The lecture is by George M. Kirk, director of the religious work of the Y. M. C. A. It is to be illustrated with pictures taken at some of the recent large fires in Washington and of the conflagration in Salem, Mass.

F. M. Hoadley, the secretary, has sent out invitations signed by R. E. Harvey, the president, notifying the members that they may bring their families and friends.

Will Name Clinic Committee.

Members of the new committee to take charge of the free dental clinic for indigent children are to be appointed at a meeting of the National Capital Dental Society to be held Tuesday evening at 825 Vermont avenue northwest. The clinic which the organization has established is to be carried on under the direction of the old committee until the new one is appointed.

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CLEAN CITY CAMPAIGN PLANS WILL BE FRAMED

Board of Trade Committee to Consider Crusade Fathomed by Painters.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade committee on industrial interests, at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon, plans for the "clean-up-and-paint-up" campaign to be inaugurated next month by the Master Painters' Association were discussed. The committee appointed recently by the master painters' organization, George H. Markward, outlined the plans formulated by that body, and requested the support of the Board of Trade, in conjunction with the Washington clean-up committee, for a clean-up-and-paint-up campaign to cover the entire District.

In presenting the plans of his organization Mr. Markward advocated a campaign for a clean city and a clean District generally, rather than a single "clean-up day" or "clean-up week." Co-operation in the movement has been asked of the District health department. The committee on industrial interests of the Board of Trade is to report to that body at a meeting to be held Monday afternoon.

Co-Operation Is Asked.

The Master Painters' Association has sent letters to practically all citizens' associations of the District, asking co-operation in the clean-up program advocated by that organization, and it is announced that a number of these associations have pledged their support. The master painters are planning to aid in the work by distributing, free of cost, pamphlets illustrated in colors and giving "color schemes" etc., for the guidance of owners of homes in the District. Members of the numerous citizens' associations have also been asked to help in the work of making Washington the most beautiful capital in the world by giving added attention to the care of lawns, shrubbery, parkings in front of residences, etc.

It is the purpose of the Master Painters' Association to work in conjunction with the clean city committee, the District health authorities, the Board of Trade, women's clubs, citizens' associations and civic organizations generally in the effort to make the clean-up campaign of 1915 the most thorough ever carried on in Washington.

Linen Shower at Gospel Mission.

Many persons prominent in official and social life of Washington were present at the linen shower given yesterday afternoon at the Gospel Mission. Mrs. Champ Clark, who was to have been present, was unable to attend. In the receiving line, however, were Mrs. Rainey, wife of Representative Rainey of Illinois, and Mrs. John M. Nelson, wife of Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, who attended with her daughter, Miss Ruth Nelson; Mrs. H. D. Gordon, Mrs. Edwin Howell, Mrs. H. E. Evans, Mrs. F. M. Croft, Mrs. H. K. Morris, Mrs. H. W. Kline and Mrs. F. M. Dickey.

Pennsylvanians to Meet.

At the monthly meeting of the Pennsylvania Society of Washington this evening at 8 o'clock in Pythian Temple an interesting program of entertainment is to be given under direction of the committee of which Dr. William F. Hemler is chairman. Samuel R. Stratton, the president, announces that certificates of membership have been secured and may be had from the financial secretary. Notices of the meeting have been sent to the members of the society, 61 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

BURGLARS MAKE HAULS AT FOUR PLACES IN CITY

Get \$78 in Cash, Goods Worth \$100 and 100 Pounds of Meat.

Burglars visited 505 7th street northwest last night and stole \$52 from a small safe. Entrance was gained through a rear window. The burglars apparently found it an easy matter to open the safe and get the money.

Samuel Bertram's store and residence at 2701 P street northwest was entered by burglars last night between 6 and 11 o'clock and robbed of sums of money aggregating \$28. They took \$17 from a bedroom and \$9 from the cash drawer in the store.

Mahmoud Salam, 297 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, complained of the loss of head scarfs, bureau scarfs and table covers worth \$100. Salam sells his goods about the streets, and the property stolen from him, he stated, represented his stock in trade. The theft was committed between 7 and 9 o'clock last night.

Complaint was made that burglars visited a store at 412 4th street southeast Thursday night and stole about 100 pounds of meat. The intruders made an unsuccessful attempt to force open the safe. Entrance was gained through a skylight.

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Frank T. Rawlings Co., 1425 N. Y. ave.—Advertisement.

CREW THOUGHT TO BE LOST.

Skipjack Four Brothers Believed to Have Sunk at Patuxent's Mouth.

Relatives and friends of Capt. William Wicks and the others of the crew of the oyster skipjack *Four Brothers* have given up hope that the vessel was with the oyster-dredging fleet, and now believe that she sank in Chesapeake bay, off the mouth of the Patuxent river, in a November gale, and that all aboard were drowned.

Recently dates resembling those belonging to Capt. Wicks and his men were picked up on Point Patience, near where the vessel is supposed to have sunk, and oars, hatches and parts of a vessel also are coming ashore. These are thought to be part of the ill-fated skipjack, which is gradually breaking up.

In addition to Capt. Wicks the crew of the *Four Brothers* consisted of his brother, Harry Wicks, a brother-in-law, Smith Smith, and two colored hands. With the exception of one of the colored men the crew were all from Calvert county, Md.

FLAMES CAUSE SMALL LOSS.

Fire of Unknown Origin in Dwelling—Two Chimneys Ablaze.

Fire of unknown origin did \$300 damage at the home of S. M. Groves, 491 H street southwest, about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

No. 11 engine company responded to an alarm last night and extinguished a fire in the chimney at 2744 14th street northwest. The fire did about \$5 damage.

Several companies of firemen went to the house of Samuel Evans, 2506 O street northwest, yesterday afternoon and extinguished a small fire in the chimney. About \$5 damage resulted.

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Gifts of stockings, underwear, gloves, neckties, handkerchiefs, dresses, caps, aprons and fruit and candies were the Christmas treat given to about 125 children and several men and women at "The Center," 8th street and Barry place, recently.

The idea of colored women to take the initiative in doing regular settlement work on a large scale by establishing the center has met with great success, say those in charge.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs is the president of the settlement work, while Miss M. Helen Adams in charge and Miss Elva Sykes, assistant, students from the National Training School for Women and Girls and from Howard University assist in the work.

Will Discuss Cost of Living.

"Why the High Cost of Living?" will be the subject of an address by Clarence H. Taylor of Baltimore before the Washington Secular League at Pythian Temple tomorrow afternoon. A general discussion of the subject by members of the league and the audience will follow the address.

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